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Feng YING et al.

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For: METHOD FOR COUNTERACTING A
PATHOLOGIC CHANGE IN THE BETA-
ADRENERGIC PATHWAY



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 30, 2006, for which a response was due on December 30, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 30, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.